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2 Squares.	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00	18.00	24.00
3 Squares.	4.50	9.00	13.50	18.00	27.00	36.00
4 Squares.	6.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	36.00	48.00
5 Squares.	7.50	15.00	22.50	30.00	45.00	60.00

Parkey, Chiles & Co., will prosecute claims, and pay special commissioners' fees for special contracts. 112w2m.

Revival.

We learn that an interesting meeting is in progress day and night at the M. E. Church in Greenville, the house being crowded at every service. A glorious revival is anticipated.

A Good Idea.

A subscriber to the DAILY CHRONICLE says that he would be much obliged to a certain man if he would cease to train his dog to carry off his paper every morning, at least until he has had the opportunity of looking over the news himself.

Petty Meanness.

On Thursday last Mr. Abe. Gradig, a salesman at Cowan, McClung & Co.'s, purchased a number of evergreens, which he set out in his front yard, but the same night some sneaking wretch, with unparalleled meanness, pulled up every one and carried them off.

Enterprise.

Our drug friends, the Messrs. Sanford, Chamberlain & Albers, have just made a large shipment of their great cough remedy, Symphix, to a firm in East Saginaw, Mich., to fill an order from that city. Symphix is fast becoming the leading remedy for lung affections, and we congratulate the proprietors on their deserved success.

Post Office Matters.

The following is a statement of money order business transacted at Knoxville Post Office for the week ending March 8th:

Amount of orders issued,	\$1,180 65
" " paid,	2,580 48
Number of orders paid,	109
" " issued,	87

Sudden Death.

Yesterday morning an old man named Thompson, was found dead in his bed at Riceville, under the following circumstances: A servant went up to make a fire for him to dress by, when he not getting up, some one went to arouse him and the sleeper was found stark in death. He was in the employ of a Baltimore house and is supposed to have been the same person who was here last year in the insurance business.

Pension Agent.

Dr. D. T. Boynton, has been re-appointed and confirmed Pension Agent at this place. Dr. Boynton has filled the office the past four years, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. By his gentlemanly deportment, and the close attention to business, both on his own part and on the part of his very efficient assistants. The management of the office has reflected credit on the Government, the accounts of the office have been accurately kept, and it stands among the best conducted pension agencies in the land.

Burned to Death.

A sad occurrence took place in the 17th civil district of Knox county on Friday last by which Mrs. McLemore, wife of Wm. McLemore, Esq., was fatally burned. She was afflicted with temporary mental aberration and was under surveillance, but on last Wednesday or Thursday she managed to elude their vigilance and hid out in a hollow tree until Friday evening, when she was found and taken home. Shortly after she was brought back the unfortunate woman sent a little girl who was staying at the house, out after some chips and during her absence set her clothing on fire and ran out with the flames burning fiercely. She was overtaken by her husband and the fire put out, but not until she had received injuries from the effects of which she died within six hours. Mrs. M. had attempted to destroy herself by fire a short time previously, we are told, but then having on woolen clothes the attempt failed.

The Lever Cross-Cut Saw.

We have been shown the patent papers for this valuable invention by Mr. J. C. Nelson of Kingston, Tennessee, the inventor and patentee. It is certainly a most ingenious piece of mechanism and can not help but bring a considerable income to the inventor. This invention supplies a need that has long been felt by the laboring class of the country, particularly by those who have been compelled to make use of the old style cross-cut saw. We give some of the advantages claimed for it by the patentee, as follows: It is simple, durable and efficient. One man can saw as much with this machine as two men can with the old cross-cut saw and with a great deal more ease, thus saving 100 per cent. of labor. The sawyer can stand erect all the time, avoiding the stooping posture, perpetual strain, and excessive fatigue the old method imposed on two men. It is light and easily carried from place to place by one man. It is cheap, costing comparatively little more than the two-man saws. It is simple in its construction, and should any of its parts break or get out of order, any person of ordinary skill can easily repair it. It is pre-eminently adapted to all purposes of cross-cut sawing.

There will certainly be a universal demand for these sawing machines, because they save one-half of the labor, and are so easily operated by one man that they will, beyond a doubt, entirely supersede the two-man saw, and the ax, also, to a great extent. It is confidently believed that this machine is not susceptible of any improvement.

We understand Mr. Nelson offers the entire right for the United States for sale or manufacture on royalty. His address is Kingston, Roane county, Tennessee.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

A Walk Through W. W. Woodruff & Co.'s Establishment.

To one who has never had occasion to look into the progress of trade, in its various ramifications, the growth or expansion of particular branches is scarcely realized, even to the man of intelligence, engaged in other pursuits, for although he may have casually observed that Mr. So-and-so was doing a good business, yet as it did not particularly concern him, he had given the matter no special thought.

Very few people outside of the trade are aware of the stock that is to be found in a first class

HARDWARE HOUSE,

and a walk through one would show hundreds of articles in the different departments, which one could not enumerate without calling into requisition the service of a catalogue. One of the largest establishments of the kind in the State is that of W. W. Woodruff & Co., of this city, which has been in operation since 1865, and is doing a heavy business, in Tennessee, North Georgia and Alabama, Southwestern Virginia, Kentucky and Western North Carolina.

To give an idea of the rapid strides this firm has made in business circles, we will state that the first stand they occupied was the circumscribed room now used by Peter Ritter as a cigar store, sixteen by sixty feet. This was too small, however, and the next was an old frame building, afterwards occupied by Peter Ricardi as a confectionary, that formerly stood where the Masonic Temple now stands, but this, also proving too small, Messrs. Woodruff & Co. purchased the centre building of the Cotton Block, which they have occupied for the past seven years, and while by renting two rooms over Rhea's store their floor room amounts to 12,000 feet, yet they have not room enough and they intend in a short time to build a house sufficiently large to accommodate the necessities of their constantly increasing trade.

THE PURCHASES

are made from manufacturers in the United States and imported from foreign countries direct, the firm label being on every package of goods shipped from Wootenholm or Wade & Butcher, the celebrated English cutlery manufacturers.

The basement is used for storing the heaviest goods, and the first floor is the business department and general sales room, while the second and third floors are stored with goods in bulk, some just as they came from the manufacturer, for the jobbing trade, while samples of almost every imaginable article are placed for the convenient inspection of merchants.

This house carries a full stock of cutlery at all times, they having in store one thousand to one thousand three hundred dozen and comprising about two hundred and fifty different styles of pocket knives alone. Of table cutlery they have about one hundred varieties, with upwards of fifty sizes and styles of scissors.

They are large patrons of home industries, the purchases of this firm from the Knoxville Iron Company exceeding \$30,000 per annum.

Their stock of armers', blacksmiths', wagon and carriage makers', carpenters' and builders' hardware is complete in all the departments, while in saddlers' material and millers' belting they are equally well supplied.

But without attempting an enumeration of the thousand and one articles, varying in size from a burglar proof safe to a carpet tack, which they have in store, we will instead direct the attention of the reader to the very conspicuous card of these gentlemen, in another column and invite merchants living at a distance to look through this house when next they visit our city.

THE SYSTEM

Adopted by this firm has been to take young lads and let them grow up in the business, learning each grade in detail. As an instance of the benefit accruing from this course Mr. W. E. Gibbins has been identified with this house since its establishment in this city, and by indomitable perseverance and integrity has worked himself into a partnership.

The financial department is in charge of Mr. C. L. Carpenter, whose qualifications as a book keeper are well known. Mr. A. A. Sharpe is the traveling salesman, whose good-humored countenance is well known through the borders of half a dozen States and whose sample trunk requires an extra dray to transport.

A full corps of clerks, salesmen and assistants in the various departments comprise the staff of this establishment. Mr. Orren Lloyd, assists Mr. Carpenter in the book-keeping department. Messrs. Emille Buffatt, Wm. Bauman and James Cruze, are found in the sales room, while Messrs. Henri Buffatt, Roundtree, Thompson and James Loyd, compose the clerical force in the order department, and Charles Gouffin has charge of the packing department, in which he is kept proficient in filling orders.

Messrs. Woodruff & Co. commenced business under unfavorable circumstances, in a country that had been harried by conflicting armies, but in the face of all obstacles have seen their trade increasing year by year until it is now five times as great as that of any house in East Tennessee, the fruit of attention, business sagacity and integrity.

Painful Accident.

On Tuesday evening Napoleon Wright, a freight engineer on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, met with a painful accident near Charleston. He was engaged in shifting some freight cars, and while so doing was caught between two cars, with his foot up-raised, in the act of taking a step, which threw his thigh bone out of joint. The injury was a painful one, but the dislocated limb was not set until the day following.

He was brought to Knoxville on yesterday's train, in the sleeping coach "Havana," No. 3. Capt. Ridgeway conductor. The porter on the sleeper at first refused to prepare a berth for Mr. Wright, but Capt. Elmore soon induced him to change his mind and the injured man was made as comfortable as circumstances would permit, though the Pullman conductor exacted his fare, claiming that he was acting under orders in so doing. Some of the railroad men were rather angry about it, as showing a species of bitterness not often seen among their kind.

Mr. Wright was placed on a litter and taken home, where he was attended by Dr. M. L. Rodgers.

"By thy Fruits Thou Shalt be Known."

This sublime sentence can not be applied better to anything, than to the science of medicine. Let a man study in all the academies of the world, give storage in his brain to all the learned men's theoretical doctrines, and then send him out to the sick and let him apply his remedies, will he cure? Is it a certain system, which, by following it minutely, will always restore the patient to health? Any sensible and thinking man must answer "no!" And yet are there not many Doctors, who, having been educated in a certain school, will not deviate from their rules, one step, neither to the right nor to the left, and as it is well known that every sickness runs a different course, and the same medicine is used by them, how will the patient fare then? Look at the profound, unpenetrable faces of our Doctors of the old school when they enter a sick chamber, everything is secret, the patient need not to know anything, he is protected and guarded by his Doctor. Dr. Radway, 32 Warren street, New York, follows a different course, his aim is, by publishing books and distributing them free all over the country, to spread the knowledge of our systems, the cause of disease and also the proper medicines to use, and in this way he saved in the 25 years of his practice more lives than any other ten Doctors together and by these fruits he was known.—Dr. Radway's Sarsaparilla, Resolvent and Ready Relief cure all Pulmonary Diseases, Coughs, Bronchitis, Consumption and Diphtheria. Every person troubled with any of the above named diseases should take a spoonful of the Resolvent and bathe the Chest with the Ready Relief—the result will be miraculous. The appetite returns instantly, the blood is purified, and the unhealthy flesh is replenished by sound, good material.

To cleanse the blood is the first object, a good medicine is to aim it, and just that is attained to the highest degree by the Resolvent. What is more remarkable still, it has cured Tumors, which were declared by all other Doctors as incurable. In cases where an immediate assistance is necessary nothing can be more recommended than Radway's Ready Relief, and such families who keep it constantly in their house, seldom have to call in the assistance of a physician, as, when applied directly when symptoms of Croup, Diphtheria, Influenza, Cramps and Spasms, etc., show themselves, it will stop the progress of the disease and when continued cure. Last, but not least, Dr. Radway's Regulating Pills must be mentioned. They perfect digestion, and thereby prevent Dyspepsia, Headache, Biliousness and Bad Breath, and in fact most all sicknesses and also operate on the mind, according to the saying of a celebrated Philosopher, that a good digestion is the greatest boon of mankind. To study Dr. Radway's free publications, and to use his three great remedies, the Sarsaparilla, Resolvent, Ready Relief and Purgative Pills, which can be had in any Drug Store in the United States, and wholesale at Dr. Radway & Co., No. 32 Warren street, New York, will save many a life and many a large Doctor's bill, and many a patient will bless Dr. Radway and repeat the heading of this article: *By thy fruits thou shalt be known.*

Robbery at Strawberry Plains.

Messrs. Freeland & Betterton's store of this place was entered last night and robbed of ready made clothing, hats, boots, shoes, jewelry, &c. The store was entered by breaking in one of the front windows. The goods were torn from the shelves and scattered in every part of the room, and a piece of muslin was picked up this morning a hundred yards east of the store in the public road. From the way the store was entered it was evident that it was done by those well acquainted with its arrangement.

Mr. Freeland, the local partner in the house has been sick for several days, a fact the thieves doubtless knew. From the quantity of goods missing there must have been more than one engaged in the robbing. At the present writing Mr. Freeland is unable to tell the full extent of the damage, but it is enough to say that it is the largest as well as the boldest robbery that has taken place in this community since the war. This makes the second time this store has been entered and robbed in the last six months.

Mr. Freeland offers a very liberal reward for the arrest of the thieves. RALPH. Strawberry Plains, March 14, 1873.

Small Pox.

The hospital built by the municipal authorities on an elevation beyond the Federal cemetery, something over a mile from the city, was completed on Thursday and six of the invalids have now comfortable quarters there. There is now really only one case left in the city which is properly guarded and every precaution is taken to prevent the spreading of this loathsome disease. We say only one, as the other person is so nearly well, that we can no longer consider it a case. Dr. Burnett is in charge of the hospital and is faithfully engaged in the discharge of his duties in making every effort possible to speedily restore his patients to health. He reports all the cases there doing well, the parties being well satisfied with their new quarters. The building we are told, is conveniently arranged for the health and comfort of the inmates, particularly so, considering that it had to be erected on short notice and in great haste. It is considered that the disease is virtually under control, as there have been no new cases reported in the last three days, while the old cases are all doing as well as could possibly be expected. As the weather is truly fine we trust that no further danger need be apprehended from small pox this season.

Careless Shooting.

Yesterday morning, an unknown person fired a pistol shot through the window of Mrs. Lyons' residence, on Crozier street, at the foot of Church street. The ball struck the bed in which Mr. Will Lyons was sleeping, scattering broken glass around in a lively manner, but doing no other damage.

About half-past one o'clock a couple of CHRONICLE compositors, who had just got their boarding house, one block distant, heard the firing and looked out of the window in time to see an irate individual in very scant attire, rushing wildly down the street in pursuit of a nocturnal prowler, who had been seen in two close proximity to his wood pile, but who managed to elude his vigilance notwithstanding.

Adam Hodge arrived at the wharf yesterday with a boat containing 50 bushels of wheat and 400 of oats.

Another Thief Caught.

On Friday evening a colored woman by the name of Patton, living some four miles from the city, went to the old Scott's mill not far from her home, which is now in possession and run by Mr. G. W. Peters, and made some enquiries about some meal her husband was to purchase. During the conversation on the subject of the meal, Mr. Peters had occasion to put some money in his pocket book which he kept in a drawer in the mill. The book contained a \$50 note, a \$5 note and some change, besides a number of valuable papers. He replaced the book in the drawer, neglecting to lock and take out the key. Her husband not having been there, she signified her intent of waiting for him and took a seat on the steps outside where she remained some two or three hours. Mr. Peters having no immediate business in the grist mill, employed the evening in the saw mill and took no more notice of the woman. Yesterday morning Mr. Peters discovered that his pocket book and money was gone, and having an idea that the woman had it, and thinking that she would be likely to come to the city to spend it, he came in and informed officer Kain of his loss and suspicions, and requested him to keep a look-out for her. Policeman Kain and Chief Claiborne went to work and soon their labors met with success. They found that she had offered the \$50 note to Mr. Warters, desiring him to change it, and falling there, they traced her to Mr. Wood's jewelry store, where she paid \$15 on a machine, the clerk getting the \$50 note changed at the Exchange and Deposit Bank. She also purchased about \$6 worth of jewelry from Mr. Wood, and some four or five dollars worth of dry goods at Mr. Britton's Store, Market Square, and several dollars worth at Mr. Warters' store. The policemen traced her from one place to another, until they finally succeeded in arresting her on her way home with a portion of the purchased articles. She denied everything when arrested—never had a \$50 bill changed, &c., &c.—but her denial availed her nothing, as Esquire Ochs wished to examine into the matter a little. In default of bail she went to jail.

Sudden Death of a Minister.

On Sunday morning last between six and seven o'clock, Rev. Wm. Ramsey, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church died very suddenly at the residence of Rev. John M. Brown, near Powell's Station.

Mr. Ramsey resided in the third civil district, about ten miles from Knoxville and rode over to Mr. Brown's on Saturday, stopping there all night and enjoyed a comfortable night's repose. After getting up the deceased had some conversation with his host in regard to a meeting then in progress in the neighborhood, in which both took a lively interest.

Shortly after Mr. Brown was called out, leaving two of his sons with Mr. Ramsey in the room, when the latter leaned back in his chair and threw out his arms and feet and died without further struggle.

Mr. Brown's son thought that the deceased probably had a fit, and went to him pulling one of his feet from too close proximity to the fire and told his father, who at once came in and asked if he was sick? Receiving no reply, he asked if he was asleep? Still obtaining no response, he looked closely, and to his horror and dismay, saw that his guest, with whom a few minutes before he had been talking, was dead.

It is supposed that Mr. Ramsey died from an affection of the heart, as his veins were prominent and apparently full of blood. He had taken medicine shortly after he had gotten up, but of what kind our informant did not know.

The deceased was interred yesterday afternoon in the family cemetery in the 3d district of Knox county.

Mr. Ramsey had long been engaged in the ministry and was taken from his work with the gospel harness on, and like a ripened sheaf, he was gathered as grain for the harvest, having passed his three-score years.

Personal.

We had the pleasure on yesterday of meeting Capt. Sam'l De Armond, who is now engaged in merchandising and running a hotel, the "DeLano House," in conjunction with Mr. R. W. Weatherly, where the wants of the traveling public are carefully looked after.

Hon. Colbert Caldwell, of Navasota, Texas, passed through the city yesterday. Judge C. was one of the Supreme Bench of Texas before the war. He is one of the sterling Republicans of that State, and a cousin of our fellow citizen, Hon. Thomas H. Caldwell, of Shelbyville.

Mr. Geo. W. Colbert, of Newport, and Benj. Niblack, Esq., of Youngstown, Ohio, were in the city yesterday, having returned from a prospective trip through the mineral lands of upper East Tennessee and Western North Carolina.

Senator Brownlow, in company with Col. Jno. B. Brownlow, arrived home on Sunday night. The Senator was somewhat fatigued by the journey from Washington, but is otherwise in his usual health. His neighbors and host of friends welcome him home again.

Hon. Horace Maynard and wife who arrived from Washington yesterday, after being absent all winter. We are pleased to note, that the very arduous labors of the session of Congress just closed, have not left their impress upon his physical system and that he is in good health.

New Advertisements.

We would call attention to the card of Williams, Zimmerman & Wilson, general commission merchants, No. 61 Gay street, Knoxville, Tenn. Although a new establishment under the present firm name, the senior partner has carried on the commission business for some time, and is well known for his reliability and fair dealing. The new firm being responsible parties, we take pleasure in recommending it to public patronage.

A Coincidence.

A widow with five children was paid off at the Pension office in this city yesterday, who is the mother of five children, three of whom were born the same day of the same month, though with two years' interval between each. The eldest became of age the 19th day of last month, another will reach twenty-one years on the 19th of February, 1875, and the third in 1877 on the same day. The family resides in Claiborne county.

Alligator Shot.

On Sunday last, James G. Swaggerty shot an alligator at Boyd's mill about four miles from town. The ball passed through his neck, near the back bone, but it is thought the spinal column was only grazed and that his alligatorship will recover his full strength and appetite in time. When hit it appeared stunned and Swaggerty picked it up and placed it in a yawl intending to cross the river, but it began to squirm around, snapping at the side of the boat and making things lively, when Swaggerty, who was determined to hold on to his prize, caught hold of the scaly monster around the body, while a friend inserted a pole in his mouth and with a third person rowing the alligator was brought safely ashore.

Capt. Boyd is undecided what to do with his pickaninny destroyer, but thinks if it lives he will make a pet of it and if it dies a medical friend of his who is fond of snakes, insects, &c., would like to stuff him and preserve the body as a warning to other migratory saurians. The alligator was five feet six inches long and is presumed to be the same one that frightened the people and kept them from fording the river near by, causing the ferry to be largely patronized in consequence.

The Discoverer Discovered.

Mr. H. G. Evans has the local agency for the sale of the discovery of Dr. Livingston by Stanley, chief of the exploring expedition sent out by Jas. Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald.

This work numbers nearly eight hundred pages and contains upward of seventy fine illustrations. It is the only reliable work of the kind ever published, and in addition to being more complete has the advantage of having been written by the man who discovered the discoverer. There are smaller and cheaper works being advertised and offered to the public, but those wishing to read the true history of Dr. Livingston, the great African explorer, should read Stanley's book.

Fine Work.

We noticed yesterday a finely finished car turned out of the repair shop of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, and on closer examination found that it was one of those wrecked at the run off at Greenville, last fall. The car was broken in two and work done on it equivalent to making it half over. The panels are of curled walnut and are finer grain than the Northern wood. The painting was done by Messrs. E. S. Walker and J. B. Carnes and is done in the finest style.

From Tazewell.

We notice in the Jerseyville, Illinois, Democrat, that Col. W. H. Fulkerson, a former citizen of Tazewell, is taking the lead in that country in raising and introducing fine stock. We wish him success in that enterprise or any other which he may undertake.

Many of our merchants have started their wagons to Knoxville for their new stock of goods, this pleasant spell of weather. The Knoxville wholesalers will have a lively trade now, the Spring has opened. Merchants from East Tennessee, Virginia and the edge of Kentucky, have sent down their trains.—Cumberland Spectator.

Breaking.

Somebody wrote to the editor of a paper in Norristown to ask how he would "break an ox?" The editor replied as follows: "If only one ox, a good way would be to hoist him, by means of a long chain attached to his tail, to the top of a pole forty feet from the ground. Then hoist him by a rope tied to his horns to another pole. Then descend on his back a five ton pile driver, and if that don't break him, let him start a country newspaper and trust people for subscription. One of the two ways will do it sure."

Sixteenth Judicial Circuit

In our notice of Judge Young's appointment in yesterday's CHRONICLE we were somewhat mistaken as to the counties composing the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit. The Circuit is composed of Anderson, Campbell, Morgan, Scott, Fentress, Cumberland and Overton. The law takes effect from and after its passage, hence Judge Hall will not be at the courts in Morgan, Fentress and Campbell.

New House.

Mr. Barton has just had refitted the large store adjoining the Opera House, formerly occupied by Cowan, McClung & Co., and on yesterday commenced moving his stock from the old Cowan & Dickinson corner to his new stand, which is better adapted and more conveniently arranged for business. Mr. Barton will receive a quantity of new goods in a day or two and will shortly leave for the eastern cities for the purpose of laying in a full stock for the spring trade.

Temperance Matters.

On Saturday night last John W. Byrd, D. G. W. P., organized Third Creek Division, No. 35, Sons of Temperance. The following officers were elected and installed: Jonas Irish, W. P.; John Johnson, W. A.; Charles Mason, R. S.; Wm. Johnson, F. S.; Mat. Johnson, Treasurer; S. H. Johnson, Chaplain; J. F. Coram Con.; George Irish, A. C.; J. B. Foy, I. S.; John Tabor, O. S.

Another Premium.

To every person sending us a club of five subscribers to the WEEKLY CHRONICLE for one year accompanied with the cash, eight dollars and seventy-five cents, we will send Wood's Household Magazine, for one year. It is a splendid Magazine, sent monthly, full of good reading and worth one dollar per year. We will send the Magazine and WEEKLY CHRONICLE one year for two dollars and twenty-five cents. dec25dawtf.

An Incendiary Fire.

MOORESTOWN, TENN., March 18, 1872. CHRONICLE: The frame work for the large buildings in course of erection at Hook & Taylor's Springs, near Bean's Station was totally consumed by fire on Saturday night last. Losses estimated at \$3,900. Cause of fire—incendiaries. M. CUBE.

Local Miscellaneous.

Gardeners are preparing for early vegetables. The bridge at the rolling mill is in a ruinous condition, extremely dangerous to persons crossing. The county authorities should see that it is repaired, or a danger signal put up until the matter can be brought before the County Court.